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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2003 (Paper No. 9), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks and enclosed evidentiary documents. Applicants note that the present response is timely submitted on Monday, January 12, 2004 since January 10th was a Saturday and January 11th was a Sunday (See 35 U.S.C. §21(b). Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), with appropriate fee; (b) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO/SB/08; (c) copy of PCT Publication Number WO 03/001882 A2; and, (d) partially redacted copy of ATCC Deposit Receipt for Accession Number 97181.

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